## GOO-GOO PLAN MAY CAUSE A SPLIT.

Mayor Strong and Others Believe in an Anti-Tammany Fusion.

MANY OTHERS WITH HIM.

"Without That We Cannot Hope to Elect Our Candidate," They Say.

ALL WAITING FOR GOV. BLACK.

When He Disposes of the Charter the Action Will Begin-Gold Democrats Waiting to See the Cat Jump.

For Fusion. H. W. Cannon, G. R. Sheldon,

Against. Wm. L. Strong. R. F. Cutting, J. B. Reynolds, John B. Pine, G. R. Sneidon,
J. B. Ehrhardt,
J. Kennedy Tod,
Jra. Davenport,
Gen. W. Swayne,
C. H. T. Collis,
Hubert Cillis,
Edw. D. Page. Edw. D. Page,

The two lists show some of the champions of the opposing ideas. The fusionists are certain that unless the strength of the Republican organization be added to the Citizens' Union, Tammany will elect the Mayor for Greater New York. The straight ticket men belileve that with candidates put in the field just as soon as Governor Black signs or vetoes the Greater New York charter, a campaign of education in non-partisan municipal politics may begin that will, by November, gather strength enough to elect the Citizen's Union candidates.

The meeting of the Executive Committee

Monday night, and the informal decision to go ahead without fusion, at once, may after all not settle it. Indeed, many Platt Republicans expect now to see a split and a fight over that programme. The Good Government Club men, under R. Fulton Cutting and James B. Reynolds, forced the Union into the committal. If the plan be carried out, some expect a bolt in the in-terest of a fusion ticket. Below will be found expressions from leading Republic-ans, in interviews on the question, "to fuse,

Mayor Strong While I don't desire to pose as an advisor of the Citizens' Union leaders, yet I have the right to my personal opinion as to the best way to defeat Tammany next Fall. The wisest move would be a union of all the anti-Tammany forces, such a fusion of all the anti-Tammany forces, such a fusion as resulted in success in 1894. Tammany will win, I have no doubt, if the Citizens' Union and the Republicans put straight

Tammany is in good condition, and the McLaughlin Democrats in Brooklyn are also well organized. They and Tammany are

sure to get together.

If we are divided we cannot de-

The Citizens' Union is wise in beginning The Citizens' Union is wise in beginning the campaign early, but it seems to me it would be very unwise to put a ticket into the field without consultation with other anti-Tammany organizations. I have no doubt of success if a union ticket is nominated.
Victory would be as sure as it was in 1894
if the union ticket were headed by such a
man as Cornelius N. Bliss, Seth Low or
ex-Mayor Charles A. Schleren, of Brooklyn.
William Brookfield — To put a Citizens'
Union non-naritism ticket into the field im-



Harold Fields, a Musician Aged Twelve Years, Charged with Arson.

# BOY MUSICIAN

His Confession to the Fire Marshal Used Effectively.

orly all the Assembly districts, on six to forty members each, districts are ones in which no ment clubs had previously

tion to Fill the Vacancy in the

School Board

NOW HE DENIES IT ALL.

Declares the Officials Framed a Question and Scared Him

Pablic Meetings to Be Held.

The Committee on Labor and Social Reform will hold public meetings after the charter has been disposed of. The first will be in Cooper Union, probably on the evening of May 25, Among the speakers will be Dr. Rainsford.

The list of possible nominees on the Citizens' ticket continues to grow. The names discussed last night were Seth Low, William L. Strong, George E. Waring, James G. Carter, Cornelius N. Biss, John Claffin, loseph Lavocque, Charles A. Schieren and Ernest Crosly.

Into Saying "Yes."

Harold Fields, the delicate, sensitive, brown-eyed boy of twelve years who was arrested on Monday charged with having set fire to a dwelling at No. 623 Amsterdam avenue, in which not only his mother and grandmother lived, but which contained a large number of other tenants, has been held for the Grand Jury.

This means that a number of grave men,

It was said that as soon as the nominations for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Municipal Council are made the Citizens intend to adjourn until midsummer. This would be done for the purpose of giving to the Republican machine an opportunity to indorse the nominations and get in return an indorsement from the union of the machine county. State and minor municipal ticket.

This means that a number of grave men, especially qualified to pass upon eriminals and their acts, will in due time listen to everything that may be said against the lad, and if they so see fit will order that he be tried for arson.

Fifteen hundred dollars is the amount of ball required for the release of the boy from the custody of the authorities into that of his means that a number of grave men.

BANNARD HIS CHOICE? that of his mother, pending the decision of the Grand Jury. The mother and the It is Said That He is Mayor Strong's Selec. grandmother combined cannot raise so large a sum of money. All they can do is weep and protest their faith in the boy's inno-Meantime, however, the tender

hat he had lighted a piece of paper in the cellar on the day in question and had brown it aside.

Then the Magistrate held the youthful prisoner in \$1.500 bnil, as has been said.

The Boy's Own Story.

Before being taken back to the rooms

f the Gerry Society he was allowed to sit

where the control of the control of

Social Reform Club Calls a Halt on Present Expenditures.

THE DOCK BOARD.

Improvements Urged by the Journal Embodied in a Scathing Report.

for additional docks for shipping unless such docks can be used at the same time as fresh air resorts for the poor of the tenement districts.

The report says in part: "Although New York City is surrounded by water, it is nearly destitute of fresh air spaces for the people. This condition of affairs is due to the action of the Dock Board, which has the proper to the action of the Dock Board, which has a contemplated."

Setill in New York, but will be in Washington when his presence is required," said Mr. Wilson. "No notice will be necessary."

"Will any further attempts be made to prevent Mr. Chapman's incarceration?" was asked.

"The will not be. No efforts of the kind me contemplated." the action of the Dock Board, which has CYCLISTS MADE HAPPY. fenced the city in more and more till there are very few places where fresh air is ac-

partment is possessed of a consuming de-sire to build fine decks every way fitted Detroit, Mich., May 4.-Rev. D. D. Macfor the great metropolis. From time to the great metropolis. From time to the great metropolis from time to the great metropolis from time to the great metropolis. From time to the great metropolis from time to the great metropolis from the great metro "The next day three men came to my time wooden fences are erected across bulk- avenue Baptist Church and one of the ago. My trouble was Change of Life. school on Seventy-seventh street, and heads and it may be a question of time leading divines of the city, is an enthusithe where we can see the water except by favor wheel in his pastoral work, and is not

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Lattimer Jones to Pay His Tailor.

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n, said yesterday: the right of way, an asphalted lifty feet wide can be constructed for about \$400,000 a mile or three miles for \$1,200,000. The piers being properly built and asphalted, the platforms above these could be built for a little less in proportion to area than the viaduot over the street. Much more could be spent to advantage, but this would give us the essential thing and the embellishments might follow without haste. Generally speaking the piers need only to be taken and improved as the lenses fall in.

The rear tenement fund is \$10,000,000.
The cost of clearing away unsanitary rear tenements is almost nominal, and it could well be borne by the yearly budget, while the yearly \$10,000,000 fund might be transferred in due course of law to park uses and especially to this most important improvement of all.

Thus there is an abundant fund available and we need not be troubled in this case about the constitutional limit of debt. It would pay to be inxurious and we could well afford it.

Longer Try to Escape the Thirty-Day Jail Sentence,

a Bike Stable for the Congregation and Visitors.

shocked to see members of his congregation mediately. I have taken two bottles of

The committee supplements its report with the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the interest of the people in the river frontage of New York is paramount; that the first consideration in its administration is the health, color and enjoyment of the people.

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The suit of Sandford Bros., Twenty-third street tailors, against Lattimer Jones, the alleged forser, extradicted from England, and now in the Tombs, came before Justice McCarthy, in Part IV. of the City Court, yesterday. Jones withdrew his answer and allowed judgment to be taken for \$222.44. It is said he will settle the bill rather than stand trial.

In the said he will settle the bill feetly strong. I give the Compound feetly strong. I give the Compound Floods Not Over Yet.

BY COAL MINERS. Twenty-five Hundred Men Out on Strike in East Tennessee.

RIOT MUTTERINGS

OTHERS TO FOLLOW SOON.

Heavy Cut in Wages All Along the Line Is Likely to Result in Bloodshed.

STRIKERS TO BAR OUTSIDERS.

An 18 Per Cent Reduction Affects the Region from Chattanooga to Somerset, and Grave Trouble Is Expected.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 4.-Ail signs can be constructed point to a repetition of the Rock Creek or three miles for riots of a few years ago unless the troubles

recently at Lexington, Louisville, Nash-CHAPMAN READY TO GO. ville and Cincinnati, where a general reduction was agreed upon. The owners also declare that they will stand by the schedule laid down

The strikers know that the rich deposits of coal in those regions must be taken out.

Elverton R. Chapman, the stock broker of this city, who, the highest court in the land has decided, must spend thirty days in the "common jail" of Washington for refusing to testify before the United States Sugar Investigating Committee, said yesterday that he had not yet received official information concerning the rumor that he will be summoned to Washington in a day or two to enter upon the execution of his sentence. He intimated that he stood ready to bow to the court's decision.

An application for Chapman's pardon is now before the President, but it is doubted that he will interfere. Should the decision of the court be carried out, District-Attorney Davis, of the District of Columbia, has announced that he will at once order the arrest of H. O. Havemeyer, Treasurer Searles and other sugar magnates on similar charges.

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### MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.

the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills and have also used the Sanstive Wash. say, I have never had anything

fectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it William J. Gilpin, assistant manager of the New York Clearing House, returned it with like results. It has cured me vesterday from New Orleans, where he had been for two weeks. He stated that when he left the water in the Mississippi River was within 6 liches of the top of the levee. Contrary to the dispatches printed here of the excitement prevailing there and fear of a flood, Mr. Glipin said that the city was tranquil and quiet.



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